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In re Application of
Lawrence Peska
Serial Number: 10/644,303
Filed: August 20, 2003
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WASHING
OF ITEMS

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P.708.02 IV

This is in response to the petition filed December 30, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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